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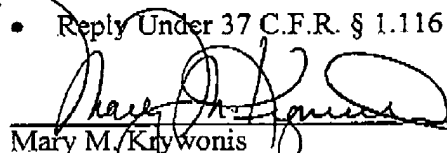
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RE: US Patent Application 10/573,900  
SAFETY DEVICE FOR MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL ON A CAR  
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Our File: OT-5229 FTT

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This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action that was mailed on December 16, 2008. Please reconsider the application as follows:

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